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from the COORDINATOR

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Hi Everyone

ANZAC DAY Many people have commented to me how fast the year is going. Hard to believe we are now officially into autumn and already talking about the next school holiday programme and Brooklyn ANZAC Day.

As you probably know ANZAC Day falls on Tuesday this year, and here at Brooklyn Community Centre HQ, preparations

are well under way to make sure this year's ceremony in Brooklyn is enjoyed by all. As in previous years, the service will be held under a marquee in the Brooklyn

School grounds off Washington Ave from 10:30am. After the service people will march down to the Community Centre in Harrison Street for refreshments. Wreaths will also be laid at the WW1 memorial on Sugarloaf Hill off Mitchell Street and a bugler will play the last post. More details in the April Tattler.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME Our next school holiday programme starts after Easter Monday on 18 April and

runs until Friday 28 April. Adam Hendry our Childcare Programme Manager and his team are currently putting together two weeks of fun activities for kids. Programmes will be available early April from the Community Centre foyer and uploaded onto our website at brooklyncommunitycentre.org.nz

To access simply go to our home page and click the What's On tab for school holiday programme activities and enrolment forms, plus we have all our regular groups listed for Brooklyn Community Centre and Vogelhorn Hall.

NEIGHBOURS DAY AOTEAROA is on the weekend of 25/26 March. Come along to our market at the Brooklyn Community Centre on Saturday 25 March and catch up with people from your neighbourhood. As well as the usual variety of stalls, we have some new attractions, including live music in the foyer with the Dark Chocolate Jazz Trio playing from 11am – 1pm, plus free range eggs and outside Mr Whippy and the Brooklyn Lions Club BBQ on the deck. For more details check out our listing on Wellington Eventfinda at www.eventfinda.co.nz/whatson/events/wellington by clicking on Markets and Fairs under the Festivals & Lifestyle section.

TWO NEW ACTIVITIES began last month in Brooklyn Community Centre and Vogelhorn Hall on Thursday mornings. Zumba Fitness classes run in the Brooklyn hall from 9:30am to 10:15am with Leia Cohen. At Vogelhorn Hall, Ming Janssen teaches Yoga classes "inspired by various yoga styles, mostly Kundalini and Vinyasa flow. The classes are a combination of stretches and flowing movements with breath and strength development." For details see pages 10 and 11.

BCA NEWS

It's been a quiet period since our early December BCA Council meeting. We're reaping the benefits of the significant maintenance work completed in recent years. Thank you Perry Aspros, Jeremy Chang and John Groom. With Stu Fone being employed to do the small repair jobs around the community centre and Vogelhorn Hall, life is much easier for the volunteers involved in caring for the facilities.

On 9 March the volunteer Council members meet again to progress Brooklyn Community Association's three year plan. Carol Bourn, our new Treasurer, will be presenting the new format quarterly report which will help us make better decisions. Being transparent and accountable to Brooklyn residents is important to us.

Last month Min Janssen, a long-time volunteer, confirmed she was unable to continue doing the weekly task of washing tea towels. If you have time to do this job, please contact Euan Harris. Min, together with Gwen Devereux, has been a mainstay of the community centre for decades. Thank you both for the service you have given to keeping the community centre in good shape.

I have just finished a four month work contract so free to devote more time to BCA jobs and enjoying the summer. Look out for Kodak and I in the village and feel welcome to talk with me about what you would like to see happening at the community centre or at Vogelhorn Hall and on the green.

Kay Miller
 On behalf of BCA Council



*Live music with the
 Dark Chocolate Jazz Trio
 at the Brooklyn Market*

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 Email your contribution to:
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As I write this, the sun is finally shining after a sometimes miserable summer weather wise

and what a relief. 2017 has got off to a good start with the Council busy on a number of fronts including plans for more affordable housing, cycleways and a more resilient city.

On that last front, work continues to progress on a new reservoir at the Prince of Wales Park, whilst there are some effects

that need to be mitigated, it is a good project. The future of the Bell Road reservoir also of interest to Brooklynites will also be consulted on later in the year. Road safety continues to be a concern and I have requested a paper on minor safety works (which will include improvements to Brooklyn and Ohiro Roads) so that council can make some sensible decisions on what needs to be prioritised over the next three years.

At a regional level, we are working on developing a new Waste Management Plan. As part of this work, I believe it is important that we have a city wide conversation on the future of the Southern landfill and what its capacity should be in the medium term. Ultimately, I believe it should be closed down but to get to this point as a city we will need to divert most of our waste which will take some time. I look forward to hearing your views on this topic when we go to public consultation.

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BROOKLYN'S FIRE POLICE

BY CHRIS RABEY

At the turn of the century in the 1900's, Brooklyn had a Volunteer Fire Brigade.

In August 1908 the firemen were issued with Fire Police Corporation Badges. Suburbs which had a tram service only were issued them.

Uniforms were supplied to men after three months service, and they were paid a retaining fee. This was given mainly to men who were required to stay and watch a fire burn itself out. Being volunteers, no pay was allowed for extinguishing a fire.

The retaining fee was two shillings per hour. Uniform included boots, trousers, and jacket.

Brooklyn's Brigade requirements were:

- 1 bell and additional equipment
- 1 branch and additional equipment, including cart
- Lifeline
- 2 lamps for hosereel
- Water was already laid on.
- Additional equipment included buckets and hoses.

Metallic Filament Lamps were introduced at this time. These replaced the gas lamps which themselves were inflammable.

Call Points for the Fire Service, each costing 60 pounds to install, were set up in the following areas:

Ohiro Road to Maarama Crescent
Aro Street to Holloway Road
Ohiro Road to Tanera Crescent
Cleveland and Harrison Streets

The tram service to Brooklyn was working very well, and in 1909 a combined deputation from the Brooklyn Ratepayers Association, the Vogeltown Ratepayers Association and the Mornington Land Company, all went to the City Council seeking to extend the trams from their present terminus in Cleveland Street, to Vogeltown and Mornington.

They also wanted the Willis Street line connected to the line at the GPO via Customhouse Quay, and the Brooklyn cars to commence from the GPO to Brooklyn.

The Council agreed to the line extension to the GPO, but refused the request to extend the line to Vogeltown, pointing out the difficult terrain to cover. (One wonders why the three local Brooklyn bodies didn't realise that at the time!).

At the same time, the tram fares were reviewed. The fare between Brooklyn and Manners Street - one and a half sections, 133 chains in length - was a penny halfpenny, or 3 shillings per 24-trip ticket.

This replaced the sixpenny transfer coupons which lessened the shortages made by conductors, facilitated their cashing up, and made conductors accounts easier to manage.

More Brooklyn History next month.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Our schools are all back into the swing of things after the “summer” holidays with lots of learning and of course, lots of fun! All our schools are lucky enough to have a Mandarin language assistant again this year provided by the Confucius Institute.

Brooklyn School students are preparing for their school athletics day in March and the Year 5s and 6s were lucky enough to have a sleepover at the zoo at the end of February.

The school is looking into the possibility of starting up a Parent/Teacher Association and is currently canvassing parents for interest. They are also in the initial design stages of the redevelopment of the Year 3 and 4 classroom area, the school hall, and the administration block, thanks to a Government grant of \$3.5 million.

Ridgway students are making the most of the recent sunny weather with the older students doing the Southern Walkway walk from Newtown to Oriental Bay, snorkelling in Island Bay planned for March and the smaller children having swimming lessons at Berhampore School. They are also lucky enough to have sponsored tennis lessons again from the Vogelmorn Tennis Club.

Everyone at St Bernard’s School had a trip to the amazing Bug exhibition currently on at Te Papa, well worth a look. They have also had a visit from Harold and the Life Education Trust and are enjoying the final touches to the hall upgrade which is now complete.

Term One finishes on Thursday 13 April for all our schools, just in time for Easter.

More news next month.

Celebrating 30 years in the Community!

Brooklyn
Early Childhood Centre Inc

OPEN DAY!


Saturday 18th March
10am - 1pm

Come & meet our teachers - all welcome.

Sausage sizzle Bouncy castle
Fun activities Cake & Caribe Coffee
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from the LIBRARY



Warm autumn greetings from the Brooklyn Library!

Preschool and school visits

Now that the school year is well and truly back in swing we have been enjoying daily class visits to the library from Brooklyn’s preschools and schools. Brooklyn, Ridgway, and St Bernard’s schools all have classes that visit us regularly and the preschools either visit us, or we go to them, for a regular session of storytelling.

This is a rewarding part of our job at Brooklyn Library. Many of our librarians have watched children grow from babies and toddlers through to young adults and have seen their reading habits change and develop.

We enjoy recommending books, helping with particular themes classes are learning about, and teaching kids how to access information, and be empowered by knowledge. And, of course, reading aloud is always a joy!

Preschool story time

Our preschool story time at 10.30am every Tuesday is another way we engage with the children of Brooklyn. If you’ve never attended a session before please come along and check it out with your pre-schoolers. It is a free, fun, and friendly session that runs for about half an hour.

New Books

Some wonderful new picture books have arrived in the library this month. We have had great fun reading them aloud to the younger classes and preschools and can recommend them all.

My personal favourite has been Nanette’s Baguette with words and pictures by the fabulous Mo Willems of Elephant and Piggie, and Don’t Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus fame. This is a rhyming tour de force and terrific tongue twister with a page turning story. I loved the description in words and pictures of the joy of eating a warm, crunchy baguette – delicious!

Everybunny Dance by Ellie Sandall is another new favourite. It has everything you want in a read aloud for younger children – rhymes, actions, sounds, great pictures, a lesson on how to be supportive, and of course BUNNIES! Get up and move with the bunnies as you read this lovely book.

Two books with minimal, or no words that we have also enjoyed are Poor Little Guy by Elanna Allen and Pool by JiHyeon Lee. One is the story of a tricky little fish and an octopus and the other is about two shy but imaginative children meeting at a crowded swimming pool – beautiful!

We look forward to seeing you all at the library!

what's on at your BROOKLYN COMMUNITY CENTRE

18 Harrison Street

To book Brooklyn Community Centre for classes, groups or events contact Euan Harris on 384 6799 or brooklynca@paradise.net.nz

BROWNIES	Mondays 6-7:30pm during school terms. Call Margaret 389 3028
CHILDCARE PROGRAMMES	Before & Afterschool Care & Holiday Programmes. Contact Adam Hendry on 385 0089 or brooklyn.hp.asc@gmail.com
CRAFT CONNECTIONS	Crafters social group. Fortnightly on Thursdays 10am-1pm. Contact Louise at brockway@paradise.net.nz
INDIAN COOKING CLASSES	Saturdays & Sundays at 6pm depending on class numbers. Contact Anu at anugupta@xtra.co.nz
EKKAALLAM CHURCH	Tamil Christian worship and service. Sundays 10am-12pm. Contact Robert tec.wgtn@gmail.com or 027 858 9916
HIP HOP & DANCE ACADEMY	Hip Hop + Junior Jazz Mondays 4:45-5:45pm. Contact Stephanie on 027 292 9921 or stephanieamandalee@gmail.com Fun Fairy Ballet for pre-schoolers and primary school children Tuesdays 3:15-5:15pm. Contact Fiona 476 7046 or 021 721 020
MONTHLY MARKET	Next market is on Saturday 25 March 2017, 9:30am-1pm. To book a stall contact Euan Harris on 384 6799
PATRICIA REILLY REMBUDEN	Beginners Wed 5:30-6:15pm & Thurs 5-5:45pm. Adult Beginners Wed 6-7pm, Thurs 5:30-6:30pm. Kardio Power Wed 7.30-8pm. Stretch & Tone Thurs 6:30-7pm. Patricia 383 9371 or 027 297 6049
PILATES	Mondays 9-10am & Fridays 9-11am. Beth at renewpilates@gmail.com
PORSE PLAYSCHOOL	Wednesdays 9-11:30am. Contact Lyn Coutts 801 6814 or email lyn.coutts@porse.co.nz
ST JOHN CADETS	Tuesdays in school terms 6:30-8pm. Call Carol on 388 3838
TABLE TENNIS	Turn up Tuesday mornings from 9am-12pm or Wednesdays 8pm. Open to people of all ages and ability. Tables, bats and balls provided. Philip 934 7445 or email codwg@paradise.net.nz
TAI CHI	Fierce Tiger Tai Chi Chuan School. Thursdays 6:30-7:30pm. Beginners welcome. \$10 casual and \$35 per month. Contact Ferne McKenzie on 389 1433 or ferne.david@xtra.co.nz
TOTS MUSIC CLASS	Encore! Tuesdays 9:30-11am. info@encoreschoolofmusic.co.nz or call 976 8742 or 022 645 6943
ZUMBA FITNESS NEW!	Thursday mornings 9:30-10:15am. Contact Leia on 020 41109308 or cohenleia@gmail.com

what's on at VOGELMORN HALL & GREEN

Cnr Mornington and Vennell

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AEROBIC DANCE	Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:15-10:15am Contact Gill on 021 100 4851 or adbiz@clear.net.nz
BABY SENSORY CLASSES	Fridays 9am-1pm. Contact Mel on 022 510 1987 or wellingtoncitynz@babysensory.com or www.facebook.com/babysensorywellington
FELDENKRAIS	Mondays 10-11am & 7-8pm. Wednesdays 10-11am. First class free for beginners. Contact Toni on 475 3355 or temcwhinnie@gmail.com
FIONA HAINES DANCE	Wednesdays 4:30-7pm. Contact Fiona on 021 721 020 or f.haines.dance@gmail.com
KARDIO POWER	Mondays 5:40-6:10pm. Patricia 383 9371 or 027 297 6049
KID'S ART CLASSES	Thursdays 3-4:30pm for primary school kids.
KOHA YOGA - NEW!	Thursdays 11am-12:15pm. Contact ming.janssen@gmail.com
SPIRIT TAEKWON-DO CLUB	Sundays 9:15am-12:45pm. Thursdays 4:45pm-6:45pm. Contact Helen Miller 021 216 9444 or h_miller@xtra.co.nz
STRETCH & TONE	Mondays 6:10-6:40pm. Patricia on 383 9371 or 027 297 6049
WELLINGTON IAIDO	Learn the art of drawing and cutting with the Japanese sword. Tuesdays 6-7pm, Saturdays 3-5pm. Cam 021 263 0361 info@wellington-iaido.com facebook.com/wellingtoniaido
WELLINGTON NAGINATA	Martial Arts Group Saturdays 10:30-12:30pm. Contact Alice at: henryjonesjnr@yahoo.co.uk
ZUMBA	Tuesday evenings 7:30-8:30pm. Contact Beth at: positivelyzumba@gmail.com

COMMUNITY MARKET
LAST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AT BROOKLYN COMMUNITY CENTRE
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RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

36 JEFFERSON ST, BROOKLYN
PHONE 384 4299
OPEN WEEKDAYS 9AM-4PM

MONDAYS 9.30am Get the Beat: Music for Babies. Contact Lois Ph 973 1650

1-3pm Mah Jong

6-7pm Yoga

TUESDAYS 9am-1 Melanie Roskam
 Integrative nutritionist ph 0273508787

12-1pm Community Lunch.
 Inexpensive lunch, everybody welcome.

WEDNESDAYS Garden club
 1st Wednesday of the month

THURSDAYS Wgtn Handweavers & Spinners Guild Thursdays (1st & 3rd) 1-4pm
 2nd Saturday 10.30-4. Val 389 7516 or 0274 364 741 or laybourns@clear.net.nz

FRIDAYS Podiatrist Ph 384 4299
9am-11.30 Every 2nd Friday

FRIDAY CIRCLE If you know anyone who'd like a day out we'd love to have them join us, only \$15.

9am: Craft activities

10.30: Morning Tea

Noon: Lunch

1pm: Arthritic Exercise

1:30-2:30pm: Speaker

2:30pm: Afternoon tea

Speakers:

10 March Keith Newell (Lychgate Te Aro)
 What's involved in funeral arrangements

17 March - Mary Brien
 Early Pohoi settlers

24 March - Melanie Roskam
 What is an Integrative Nutritionist

31 March - David Dwyer (Arm chair travel) Stewart Island

7 April - "Bingo" Chocolate

We have now changed our **Friday speaker** time to **1.30-2.30** so there is no excuse for you gold card users not to get out and about for the afternoon. If you or anyone you know would like to be a speaker please give me a call.

Meals on wheels are in need of some permanent drivers if you can help please call Sue Devereux on 021620599.

Welcome Melanie Roskam. She will be at the centre Tuesdays 9-1. Melanie is an Integrative nutritionist and has been practicing in the Hawkes Bay for the past three years.

Meeting. The Brooklyn Resource Centre will be holding a members only meeting at the Centre on Sunday 2nd April 2.30pm. Please come along and show your support. Afternoon tea will follow the meeting. We look forward to seeing you.

Jenny

PODIATRIST Kirsty will be at the Centre on Fridays - 3rd, 17, & 31 March.

ROOMS FOR HIRE The Resource Centre has three rooms for hire, including a commercial grade kitchen. If you'd like to hire any of our rooms, kitchen, or the whole centre for an activity, event, small business or service, contact us to discuss rates and availability on 04 384 4299 or brooklynresourcecentre@gmail.com

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The first working bee of the year has come and gone, with yours truly not even in attendance, Bruce and I being away dealing with Important Family Matters, to do with the guardianship of the family bach. However I am told everybody managed very well without us, clearing large amounts of blackberry etc. from the True Left of the stream by the Domanski bridge.

As I have written before, this is an elegant bridge that deserves equally elegant surroundings. The workers also uncovered last year's plantings - or some of them - from under the weeds; luckily the plants have thrived as well as the weeds have in the ideal growing conditions of this less than perfect summer.

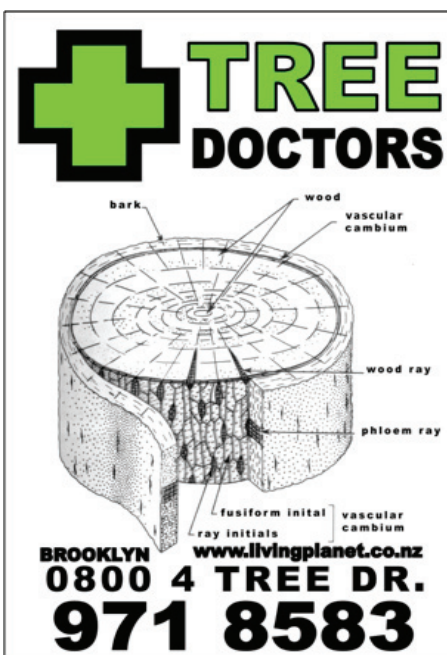
A week or two ago FOOS members helped man a stall at the Island Bay Fair. This was a joint affair together with the Southern

Environmental Association, Paekawakawa Reserve, and Manawa Kariori.

This was a very worth while effort, not only in terms of creating public awareness, but also in terms of connecting with members of organisations with similar aims and problems. Always good to hear how others are coping, and discuss how we could possibly work together in some way, on projects or issues.

Speaking of issues, some FOOS members are currently involved in discussions with Council about a proposed subdivision in Ohiro Rd. Some years ago, lengthy negotiating led to an Environment Court ruling setting parameters for subdivisions in Ohiro Rd, and it appears these are now being tested.

Janet Campbell
for Friends of Owhiro Stream



The stage is now set for the launch of the 2017 Upstream Art Trail.

The biennial temporary public art exhibition will run from March 2-5 and the free family-friendly event is the second of its kind at Wellington's Central Park. It will showcase the work of 15 emerging artists and a combined work of five local primary schools.

The inaugural exhibition in March 2015 proved a hit with locals and visitors, as well as the Wellington arts community. Such was its success that it won the "Best Visual Arts" award as part of the New Zealand Fringe Festival that year.

This year's theme is "structure" and the artists have interpreted this in varied and innovative ways. The exhibition will include a display of photographic banners based on the Japanese poetry form Haiku;

UPSTREAM ART TRAIL

an installation of sungrams on the Moturoa Stream that will capture the light and shadow

on photographic emulsion; a geochime tetrahedron made entirely of copper and kanuka that viewers can interact with; and a sculpture made entirely of recycled materials as a metaphor for the recycling of nature.





Upstream has been granted a special licence for the four days of the Art Trail and there will be a 'pop up' bar and refreshments in the picnic area next to the flying fox. The bar along with food and coffee will be available between noon and 6pm each day. Sales will be cash only.

Family groups will be welcome in the licensed area as long as minors are accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. The Upstream bar will feature beers from local craft brewers Garage Project,

including Aro Noir (a dark and full-flavoured stout), Hapi Daze (brewed with the best of NZ hops), and Hops on Pointe (a lager originally brewed for the Royal NZ Ballet and finished with champagne yeast). A selection of New Zealand wines will also be available.

Food will be supplied by Brooklyn pie shop Jo's on Cleveland Street, who will provide savouries and sandwiches to go with coffee, beer or wine. Water and soft drinks will also be available.

Patrons will be able to relax in comfort on bean bags and deck chairs in the beer garden, or they can bring their own picnic blanket and snacks. Glass containers are prohibited in the licensed area.

The public is encouraged to take a day out in the beginning of March to view this great exhibition and ensure that the 2017 Upstream Art Trail will be the most successful yet.

Don't miss seeing some extraordinary artworks in Wellington's own Central Park.



BROOKLYN ANZAC DAY SERVICE

**TUESDAY 25 APRIL
10:30AM**

**BROOKLYN SCHOOL
WASHINGTON AVENUE**

With music from The Wellington Citadel Band of the Salvation Army.

Followed by a march to the Brooklyn Community Centre for refreshments.

Everybody is welcome to attend this special service to commemorate those who died serving New Zealand during the war, while also honouring returned and current servicemen and women, past and present.

We're looking for volunteers on the day to assist with traffic management and the arrangements before, during and after the refreshments.

If you're able to assist please email or phone the Community Centre.

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Brooklyn Guides
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BROOKLYN GECKOS HOCKEY FOR KIDS
Years 1-4 and new entrants. Fridays 4-5pm at the Brooklyn Bowling Club astro turf at Tanera Park, 8 Tanera Crescent. Just turn up on practice day http://brooklyngeckoshockey.weebly.com

BROOKLYN LOCAL HISTORY GROUP
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Fri 9:30am. Nicky 971 1265

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BROOKLYN SMALLBORE RIFLE CLUB Ages 14+
Sundays 4.30pm-6pm mid-March to early October at the Royal Tiger Range, 131 Russell Terrace, Newtown.

To join contact Dianne Grain on 0274 449 641 d.grain@xtra.co.nz www.bsrc.org.nz

BROOKLYN TABLE TENNIS 9am-12 Tuesdays and 8pm Wednesdays. Small friendly group. We welcome new members of all ages and ability. Tables, bats and balls provided. Philip 934 7445 or codwg@paradise.net.nz

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BROOKLYN WALKERS
Meet Monday mornings (except public holidays) outside Brooklyn Library. Phone Susannah 384 7412 or Clare 384 9054.

6 MAR Mana, Acheron Rd, Mana View Road, Penryn Dr through reserve, Pendennis Point down to waterfront and along Cambourne walkway back to Mana. 9:08am No.8 bus then 9:44am train.

13 MAR Walk to Adelaide Rd through High School, No. 3 bus to Kilbirnie then walk around the bays.

20 MAR Paekakariki to

QE11 Park and return via beach. 9:08am No.8 bus then 9:44am train.

27 MAR Walk to Wallace St, then catch bus to Karori to walk Karori Cemetery, Kaiwharawhara Stream, Otari Wilton Bush. 9:10am start to catch 9:35am No.18 bus at Wallace Street.

3 APRIL Walk to Adelaide Rd. through High School No 3 bus to Kilbirnie, walk to city via Hataitai

10 APRIL Southgate, Mt Albert, Zoo, Newtown, City 9.20 start for 9.55 No 23 bus at Adelaide Rd.

CATS PROTECTION LEAGUE WELLINGTON
The cats at the shelter are waiting to be adopted every Saturday and Sunday, from midday to 4 pm. We're at 29 Vancouver St (off Montreal Grove), in Kingston. Phone 3899668. www.cpl-wellington.org.nz

CRAFT CONNECTIONS
Crafters social group. Fortnightly on Thursdays 10am-1pm Contact Louise brockway@paradise.net.nz

FRIENDS OF OWHIRO STREAM The vastly improved Owhiro Stream and its environs has been achieved by this group. Martin 389 8995 Janet 385 2077

LIONS CLUB Help build your community and make new friends along the

way. 2nd Thursday of the month, 7:30pm, RSA room, Brooklyn Community Centre. Contact Nick Ruane at nick@ruane.co.nz or 021 100 2635

PREDATOR FREE BROOKLYN Hello Kaka, goodbye rats! We're looking for volunteers to host traps on their properties. If you'd like to help email predatorfreebrooklyn@gmail.com

SHAOLIN GAO CAN MUN NAM PAI CHUAN (GCMNPC) Kung Fu School. Wellington Swords Club Building, 2 Tanera Crescent. Contact Rob Young on 021 408521 or wellington@shaolinkungfu.co.nz

ST JOHN PENGUIN AND YOUTH DIVISION
Penguin Program 6-8 yrs. Karen 389 4060
Youth Division 8-18 yrs. Carol 0274 321 204
www.stjohn.org.nz

TURBINE TALKERS TOASTMASTERS CLUB
Local chapter Toastmasters International. Meets Tuesdays 7pm-9pm fortnightly in St Matthew's Church lounge. Call Caroline 027 229 3623 or Christian 021 651 892 turbine@toastmasters.org.nz http://6879.toastmastersclubs.org

UPSTREAM - FRIENDS OF CENTRAL PARK
Meet last Sunday of the month

10am-12 at the picnic table next to the big bridge. Come along for great conversations, meet new people, fab morning tea and contribute to the care of Central Park. debbie_vanh@yahoo.com

VOGELMORN COMMUNITY GROUP
Lots of activities at the Vogelmorn Bowling Club including yoga classes, Butoh practice and African dance/Polynesian moving meditation. Plus we're into the next stage of our kitchen upgrade. We run community events + shared office space + private hire at the Club rooms, 93 Mornington Road Visit www.vogelmorn.nz to find out more.

VOGELMORN TENNIS CLUB We welcome players of all ages and abilities to join our social, family-friendly club. Regular club days, opportunities for competitive play and professional coaching. Visit vogelmorntennisclub.com or email secretary@vogelmorntennisclub.com or call in.

WELLINGTON SWORDS CLUB Tanera Bowling Club Vicki Lamb 970 7496 evenings bishop.lamb@paradise.net.nz
Tanera Bowling Club
8 Tanera Cres, Brooklyn
Venue hire: maximum 150 people. \$15 hr casual. Party hire rate negotiable. \$150 weekend night.



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